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ABSTRACT

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A micelle drug composition having an enhanced drug-loading capacity and improved sustained-release characteristics. ~~The composition comprises~~ comprising an amphiphilic block copolymer wherein including at least one hydrophilic blocks and at least one hydrophobic blocks, ~~form shell and core, respectively, said hydrophobic~~ The block copolymer comprises 1.1 to 30 functional groups selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, amine, hydroxyl, amide, thiol and sulfonic acid groups, in a the hydrophobic block chain of the copolymer, and the average number of the functional groups range from 1.1 to 30.